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CHOICE  
AWARDS  
2023**

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# Your choice – the Locals Choice

What you're holding here is the collected wisdom of over 2,000 people who cast over 39,000 votes for their favorite shops, restaurants, service providers, parks, entertainment venues and more in the *Suffolk News-Herald's* Locals Choice Awards program.

What you're not holding are the results of a scientific study. These results represent people's opinions, expressed through online voting late this summer. You'll probably disagree with some of the results, you will be surprised by some and there are some you're likely to cheer.

The best way to show your favorite businesses your support, of course, is to continue giving them your business. After that, you can recommend your friends give them a shot, too.

Meanwhile, have a little fun learning who got top marks in this year's Locals Choice Awards program. Enjoy the surprises and recognize the customer engagement it took for anybody to come out on top in this contest.

We hope the results remind you to visit an old favorite you may not have been to in a while. Maybe you can also try something you see that will become a new favorite, too.



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## AROUND TOWN

### Best Church

Southside Baptist Church - **Gold**  
St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church - **Silver**  
Bethlehem Christian Church - **Bronze**

### Best City Council Member

Tim Johnson - **Gold**  
Mike Duman - **Silver**  
Shelley Butler Barlow - **Bronze**

### Best Civic Club

GFWC Junto Woman's Club - **Gold**  
Crittenden, Eclipse & Hobson Ruritan Club - **Silver**  
Suffolk Ruritans - **Bronze**

### Best Dance School/Studio

Allonge Dance Academy - **Gold**  
RPM Dance, LLC - **Silver**

### Best Equestrian Stables

Liberty Lane Farm - **Gold**  
Kay's Acres, LLC - **Silver**  
Mulholland Family Ranch - **Bronze**

### Best Historic Site

Riddick's Folly - **Gold**  
Suffolk Seaboard Station Railroad Museum - **Silver**  
Cedar Hill Cemetery - **Bronze**

### Best Local Athlete

Addy Greene - **Gold**  
Blaise Gardner - **Silver**

### Best Local Author

Elnora Hughes - **Gold**  
Kim Ellis - **Silver**  
Ernie Chenault - **Bronze**

### Best Local Cause

Cmdr. Robert W Holland VFW Post 12217 - **Gold**  
Mutt Strutt - **Silver**  
Coalition Against Poverty - **Bronze**

### Best Local Legislator

Tim Johnson - **Gold**  
Emily Brewer - **Silver**  
Mike Duman - **Bronze**

### Best Local Sports Team

Suffolk Youth Athletic Association (SYAA) - **Gold**  
Holland Athletics - **Silver**  
Southside Baptist Softball Team - **Bronze**

### Best Local Website

Knothole Station - **Gold**  
Suffolk Tourism - **Silver**  
City of Suffolk - **Bronze**

### Best Locally Owned Restaurant

George's Steakhouse - **Gold**  
Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Silver**  
One Step Forward Nutrition - **Bronze**

### Best Pastor

Pastor Fred Gray - **Gold**  
Pastor Karl Wilkins - **Silver**  
Rev. Dale W. Peterson - **Bronze**

### Best Place to Get Married

The First Lady - **Gold**  
The Planters Club - **Silver**  
The Pinner House Bed & Breakfast - **Bronze**

### Best Place to Ride Horses

Liberty Lane Farm - **Gold**  
Kay's Acres, LLC - **Silver**  
Lone Star Lakes Park - **Bronze**

### Best Place to Take Out of Town Guest

George's Steakhouse - **Gold**  
One Step Forward Nutrition - **Silver**  
Vintage Tavern - **Bronze**

### Best Place to Work

City of Suffolk - **Gold**  
One Step Forward Nutrition - **Silver**  
Lake Prince Woods - **Bronze**

### Best Preschool

Suffolk Christian Academy - **Gold**  
Main Street Daycare - **Silver**  
CrossPointe Preschool Academy - **Bronze**

### Best Private School

Nansemond Suffolk Academy - **Gold**  
Suffolk Christian Academy - **Silver**

### Best Public School

Florence Bowser Elementary School - **Gold**  
Forest Glen Middle School - **Silver**  
Nansemond River High School - **Silver**

### Best Scenic Spot

Lone Star Lakes Park - **Gold**  
Sleepy Hole Park - **Silver**  
The Great Dismal Swamp - **Bronze**

### Best School Principal

Jennifer Presson - **Gold**  
Chanel Woods - **Silver**  
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Best Art Gallery  
Best Employer**

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**Best School Teacher**

Megan Farabaugh - **Gold**  
 Patricia Whitehead - **Silver**  
 Kristen Herto - **Bronze**

**Best Staycation Location**

The Pinner House Bed and Breakfast - **Gold**  
 Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk Riverfront - **Silver**  
 Bennett's Creek Park - **Bronze**

**Best Volunteer**

Thomas Rein - **Gold**  
 Nancy King (Suffolk Business Women) - **Silver**  
 Debby Bradford (Friends of the Suffolk Library Bookstore) - **Bronze**

**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT****Best Art Exhibit**

Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts - **Gold**  
 Suffolk Art Gallery - **Silver**  
 Schadel Sheet Metal Works, Inc. - **Bronze**

**Best Art Gallery**

Suffolk Art Gallery - **Gold**  
 Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts - **Silver**  
 Schadel Sheet Metal Works, Inc. - **Bronze**

**Best Attraction**

Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts - **Gold**  
 The Great Dismal Swamp - **Silver**  
 Tomahawk Toss - **Bronze**

**Best Entertainment Venue**

Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts - **Gold**  
 Constant's Wharf Park & Marina - **Silver**  
 Tomahawk Toss - **Bronze**

**Best Family Entertainment**

Suffolk Peanut Festival - **Gold**  
 Tomahawk Toss - **Silver**  
 Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts - **Bronze**

**Best Fundraising Event**

Suffolk Peanut Festival - **Gold**  
 Suffolk Ruritan Shrimp Feast - **Silver**  
 Suffolk Business Women's Annual Golf Tournament - **Bronze**

**Best Live Music Venue**

Decoys Seafood - **Gold**  
 Constant's Wharf Park & Marina - **Silver**  
 Suffolk Peanut Festival - **Bronze**

**Best Live Theater**

Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts - **Gold**  
 The Southside Players, Southside Baptist Church - **Silver**

**Best Local Band**

Bandit - **Gold**  
 Island Boy Music - **Silver**  
 The Carr Trouble Band - **Bronze**

**Best Local Event**

Suffolk Peanut Festival - **Gold**  
 Dancing with the Characters - **Silver**  
 Taste of Suffolk - **Bronze**

**Best Museum**

Riddick's Folly - **Gold**  
 Suffolk Art Gallery - **Silver**

**Best Outdoor Event**

Suffolk Peanut Festival - **Gold**

**TGIF Summer Concert Series - Silver**

Tomahawk Toss - **Bronze**

**Best Place for a Kid's Birthday Party**

Lake Meade and Kid's Zone - **Gold**  
 Kay's Acres, LLC - **Silver**  
 Triple T Sports Center - **Bronze**

**Best Tourist Spot**

Great Dismal Swamp - **Gold**  
 Constant's Wharf Park & Marina - **Silver**  
 Kay's Acres, LLC - **Bronze**

**BEST OVERALL****Best Community Service Organization**

For Kids, Inc. - **Gold**  
 Coalition Against Poverty in Suffolk - **Silver**  
 Benson Alpaca Meadows - **Bronze**

**Best Curb Appeal**

One Step Forward Nutrition - **Gold**  
 Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts - **Silver**  
 Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk Riverfront - **Bronze**  
 Knot Hole Station - **Bronze**

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- Best Curb Appeal
- Best New Bar
- Best Employees
- Best Take Out
- Best Employer

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 Tomahawk Toss - **Bronze**

**Best Employer**

One Step Forward Nutrition - **Gold**  
 Country Boys Barbeque - **Silver**  
 Schadel Sheet Metal Works, Inc. - **Bronze**

**Best Overall Restaurant**

George's Steakhouse - **Gold**  
 One Step Forward Nutrition - **Silver**  
 Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Bronze**

**Best Wait Staff**

George's Steak House - **Gold**  
 Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Silver**  
 Country Boys Barbeque - **Bronze**

**EATING & DRINKING****Best Bakery**

Sugar Mama's Bakeshoppe LLC - **Gold**  
 The Pink Box - **Silver**  
 Amedeo's Bakery - **Bronze**

**Best Barbecue Restaurant**

Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Gold**  
 Country Boys Barbeque - **Silver**  
 Suffolk BBQ Co @ the Airport - **Bronze**

**Best Bed & Breakfast**

The Pinner House - **Gold**  
 The Truitt House - **Silver**

**Best Beer Selection**

Nansemond Brewing Station - **Gold**  
 Haven & Hull - **Silver**

**Best Breakfast**

The Mod Olive - **Gold**  
 First Watch - **Silver**  
 One Step Forward Nutrition - **Bronze**

**Best Brewery/Tap House**

Nansemond Brewing Station - **Gold**  
 Decent People Taproom - **Silver**

**Best Buffet**

Ruby Tuesday - **Gold**  
 Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk Riverfront - **Silver**

**Best Business Lunch**

George's Steak House - **Gold**  
 Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Silver**  
 The Mod Olive - **Bronze**

**Best Catering**

Roy's & Ricky's Catering - **Gold**  
 Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Silver**  
 The Pink Box - **Bronze**

**Best Cheap Meal**

El Korita Restaurante Mexicano - **Gold**  
 Country Boys Barbeque - **Silver**  
 Brighter Day Cafe - **Bronze**

**Best Cheesesteak**

Ryan's Steaks & Cakes - **Gold**  
 George's Steak House - **Silver**  
 Jersey Mike's Subs - **Bronze**

**Best Chef**

Lisa Pettaway "Mama Lisa" Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Gold**  
 Victor Taglis, George's Steak House - **Silver**  
 Heather Thornton Country Boys Barbeque - **Bronze**

**Best Chicken Wings**

Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Gold**  
 Country Boys Barbeque - **Silver**

**Best Chinese Restaurant**

Shun Xing Chinese Restaurant - **Gold**  
 China Moon - **Silver**  
 Hong Kong Restaurant - **Bronze**

**Best Cocktails**

Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Gold**  
 Fin & Tonic - **Silver**  
 Harper's Table - **Bronze**

**Best Coffeehouse**

Knotts Coffee Company - **Gold**  
 Wall Street Cafe Inc. - **Silver**  
 Cafe Davina - **Bronze**

**Best Desserts**

Nothing Bundt Cakes - **Gold**  
 The Pink Box - **Silver**  
 Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Bronze**



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Krispy Kreme - **Silver**  
Dunkin' - **Bronze**

**Best Family Restaurant**

George's Steak House - **Gold**  
Amici Pizza - **Silver**  
Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Bronze**

**Best French Fries**

George's Steak House - **Gold**  
McDonald's - **Silver**  
Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Bronze**

**Best Fried Chicken**

Roy's & Ricky's Catering - **Gold**  
Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Silver**  
Hardee's - **Bronze**

**Best Hamburger**

Baron's Pub - **Gold**

Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Silver**  
George's Steak House - **Bronze**

**Best Happy Hour**

Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Gold**  
One Step Forward Nutrition - **Silver**  
Nansemond Brewing Station - **Bronze**

**Best Hot Dog**

Suffolk BBQ Co @ the Airport - **Gold**  
Hardee's - **Silver**  
Brighter Day Cafe - **Bronze**

**Best Ice Cream**

Cone Slingers - **Gold**  
Freddy's Frozen Custard &  
Steakburgers - **Silver**  
Holland's - **Bronze**

**Best Italian Restaurant**

Amicis - **Gold**  
Gianna's Pizzeria & Restaurant - **Silver**  
Sal's Pizza - **Bronze**

**Best Japanese Restaurant**

Ninja Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi  
Bar - **Gold**  
sushi aka - **Silver**  
Iron Chef Japanese Restaurant - **Bronze**

**Best Kid-Friendly Restaurant**

Chick-fil-A - **Gold**  
Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Silver**  
George's Steak House - **Bronze**

**Best Margarita**

Cazadores - **Gold**  
Plaza Azteca Mexican Restaurant -  
Suffolk - **Silver**  
Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Bronze**

**Best Martini**

Fin & Tonic - **Gold**  
Harper's Table - **Silver**  
Amicis - **Bronze**

**Best Mexican Restaurant**

La Parilla Mexican Grill - **Gold**  
Cazadores - **Silver**  
Sante Fe Grill - **Bronze**

**Best Most Romantic Restaurant**

Vintage Tavern - **Gold**  
River Stone Chophouse - **Silver**  
Harper's Table - **Bronze**

**Best New Bar**

One Step Forward Nutrition - **Gold**  
Blind Duck Tiki Bar - **Silver**

**Best New Restaurant**

Kickback Jack's Suffolk - **Gold**  
Charcoal Chicken - **Silver**  
Turnip Sprout - **Bronze**

**Best Noodle House Restaurant**

Pho 79 - **Gold**  
Souper Pho & Banh Mi - **Silver**

**Best Outdoor Patio**

Decoys Seafood - **Gold**  
Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Silver**  
Vintage Tavern - **Bronze**

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 Sal's Pizza - **Silver**  
 Al Forno Pizzeria - **Bronze**

**Best Salad**

George's Steak House - **Gold**  
 Amicis - **Silver**  
 Sal's Pizza - **Bronze**

**Best Seafood Restaurant**

Decoys Seafood - **Gold**  
 Skrimp Shack - **Silver**  
 George's Steak House - **Bronze**

**Best Soul Food**

Country Boys Barbeque - **Gold**  
 A Taste of Everything - **Silver**  
 Rennee's Restaurant and Lounge - **Bronze**

**Best Sports Bar**

Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Gold**  
 Baron's Pub - **Silver**  
 Kickback Jack's Suffolk - **Bronze**

**Best Steak**

River Stone Chophouse - **Gold**  
 Texas Roadhouse - **Silver**  
 George's Steak House - **Bronze**

**Best Sub/Sandwich**

Jersey Mike's Subs - **Gold**  
 George's Steak House - **Silver**  
 Gianna's Pizzeria & Restaurant - **Bronze**

**Best Sunday Brunch**

The Mod Olive - **Gold**  
 First Watch - **Silver**  
 Amicis - **Bronze**

**Best Sushi**

sushi aka - **Gold**  
 Ninja Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Bar - **Silver**  
 Nana Sushi - **Bronze**

**Best Take Out**

One Step Forward Nutrition - **Gold**  
 Mason's Grill & Smokehouse - **Silver**  
 George's Steak House - **Bronze**

**Best Tea**

Chick-fil-A - **Gold**  
 One Step Forward Nutrition - **Silver**  
 George's Steak House - **Bronze**

**Best Upscale Bar**

River Stone Chophouse - **Gold**  
 Fin & Tonic - **Silver**  
 Harper's Table - **Silver**

**Best Wine Bar**

Haven & Hull - **Gold**  
 Harper's Table - **Silver**  
 Amicis - **Bronze**

**HEALTH & FITNESS****Best Assisted Living Facility**

Lake Prince Woods - **Gold**

**Best Audiology/Hearing Care**

Lakeview Medical Center - Suffolk - **Gold**  
 Knox Audiology & Hearing Care - **Silver**  
 Eastern Virginia Ear, Nose, & Throat Specialists - **Bronze**

**Best Chiropractor**

Elizabeth T. Shearin, DC - **Gold**  
 Spinal Source Chiropractic - **Silver**  
 The Joint Chiropractic - **Bronze**

**Best Cosmetic Dentist/Implants**

Howell Dentistry - **Gold**  
 Dr. Jana Boyd - **Silver**  
 Breeze Dental - **Bronze**

**Best Cosmetic Dermatologist**

Lakeview Dermatology - **Gold**  
 Pariser Dermatology Specialists, LTD - **Gold**  
 VA Dermatology & Skin Cancer Center - Centerbrooke - **Bronze**

**Best Cosmetic Surgeon**

Plastic Surgery Specialists : Dr. Helena Guarda - **Gold**

**Best Dentist**

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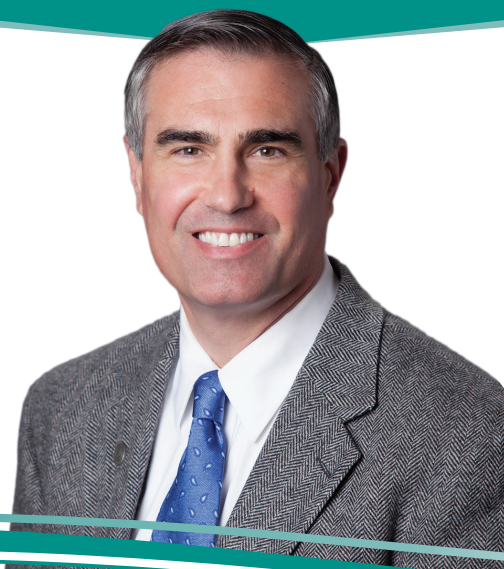
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**Best OB/GYN**

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Lakeview OB/GYN



**Best Physician**

**Jeffrey Forman, MD**

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Pulmonary Disease & Critical Care Medicine  
Lakeview Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine



**Best Pediatrician**

**Jessica Saxbury, DO**

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Lakeview Pediatrics & Family Medicine



**Best Cosmetic Dermatologist**

**Best Dermatologist**

**Lakeview Dermatology**

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Ronald Buckley, DO



**Best Medical Group**

**Best Urgent Care Clinic**



**Best Audiology/Hearing Care**

**Lakeview Ear, Nose, & Throat**

Board Certified in Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery  
Stephen Keefe, MD





**Best Dermatologist**

Lakeview Dermatology - **Gold**  
 Pariser Dermatology Specialists, LTD - **Silver**  
 Virginia Dermatology & Skin Cancer Center - **Bronze**

**Best Eye Clinic**

Schneider Eye Physicians & Surgeons - **Gold**  
 David A. Lotz, OD - **Silver**  
 Virginia Eye Consultants - **Bronze**

**Best Hospital**

Sentara Obici Hospital - **Gold**

**Best In-Home Elder Care Services**

Lake Prince at Home - **Gold**  
 Home Instead - **Silver**

**Best Laser Eye Center**

Suffolk Eye - **Gold**

**Best Massage**

Just For the Health of It, Inc. - **Gold**

**Best Massage Therapist**

Kathy Bass - **Gold**  
 Zoie Hillesheim - **Silver**

**Best Medical Group**

Bayview Physicians Group - **Gold**  
 Sentara Family Medicine Physicians - **Silver**  
 CHKD - Suffolk Pediatrics - **Bronze**

**Best Memory Care Facility**

Lake Prince Woods - **Gold**

**Best Neurologist**

Neurology and Sleep Associates of Suffolk - **Gold**

**Best OB/GYN**

Ashley R. Lubecki, DO (Lakeview Obstetrics & Gynecology) - **Gold**  
 Specialists For Women - **Silver**  
 Henry C. Demkowski, MD (Lakeview Obstetrics & Gynecology) - **Bronze**

**Best Orthodontist**

Anderson Orthodontics - **Gold**  
 Woodard Orthodontics - **Silver**

**Best Orthopedic Practice**

Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center - **Gold**  
 Tidewater Orthopaedics - **Silver**

**Best Pediatrician**

Jessica Saxbury, DO, FAAP (Lakeview Pediatrics & Family Medicine) - **Gold**  
 Joanne R. Wunderlich, MD (Nansemond Pediatrics) - **Silver**  
 Brittney Drames, MD (Suffolk Pediatrics) - **Bronze**

**Best Personal Trainer**

Melissa Crook - **Gold**  
 James Fiorella - **Silver**  
 Grace Brewer - **Bronze**

**Best Physician**

Jeffrey D. Forman, MD (Lakeview Pulmonology & Critical Care Medicine) - **Gold**

Lynne Stockman, DO (North Suffolk Family Medicine) - **Silver**  
 Eboni Carter, MD (Bridge Road Family Medicine) - **Bronze**

**Best Podiatrist**

Matthew C. Dairman, DPM MS (1Foot 2Foot Centre for Foot and Ankle Care, PC) - **Gold**  
 Jessica Bruno, DPM (Atlantic Foot & Ankle Center - Suffolk) - **Silver**

**Best Rehab Center**

Lake Prince Woods - **Gold**  
 Sports Medicine & Orthopaedic Center - SMOC - **Silver**

**Best Sleep Disorder Specialist**

Neurology and Sleep Associates of Suffolk - **Gold**  
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The Addison Group - **Gold**

### Best Apartment Community

The Commons at Centerbrooke  
 Apartments - **Gold**  
 Lake Prince Woods - **Silver**  
 Hillpoint Woods Apartments - **Bronze**

### Best Attorney

Frank Rawls (Ferguson, Rawls & Raines,  
 PC) - **Gold**  
 Jeanette Ojeda (Saunders & Ojeda,  
 P.C.) - **Silver**  
 Brent Rowlands (The Law Office of Brent  
 Rowlands) - **Bronze**

### Best Auto Loan Provider

Mike Duman Auto Superstore - **Gold**  
 BayPort Credit Union - **Silver**  
 Truist Bank - **Bronze**

### Best Auto Repair

Weaver's Auto Services - **Gold**  
 Eastover Service & Repair, LLC - **Silver**  
 Mike Duman Auto Superstore - **Bronze**

### Best Auto Service / Repair

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 Mike Duman Auto Superstore - **Silver**  
 Weaver's Auto Services - **Bronze**

### Best Bank

TowneBank - **Gold**  
 Truist - **Silver**  
 Bank of America - **Bronze**

### Best Bankruptcy Law

Ferguson Rawls & Raines, PC - **Gold**

### Best Barber

Karl Wilkins - **Gold**  
 Deborah Carroll - **Silver**

### Best Bookkeeping / Tax Service

Boyce, Spady & Moore PLC - **Gold**  
 Scott Bradshaw & Rawls, PC - **Silver**  
 Anderson & Anderson, CPAs, P.C. - **Bronze**

### Best Camp Ground

Davis Lakes & Campgrounds - **Gold**

### Best Car Wash

Vortex Express Car Wash - **Gold**  
 Mike Duman Auto Superstore - **Silver**  
 Blue Hippo Car Wash - **Bronze**

### Best Carpet Cleaning

Hobbs' Ultra-Clean Service - **Gold**

### Best Cemetery

Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans  
 Cemetery - **Gold**  
 Holly Lawn Cemetery - **Silver**

### Best Cemetery

Cedar Hill Cemetery - **Bronze**

### Best Child Care

Suffolk Christian Academy - **Gold**  
 The Children's Center - **Silver**  
 First Baptist Church - **Bronze**

### Best Commercial Bank

TowneBank - **Gold**  
 Truist - **Silver**  
 Southern Bank - **Bronze**

### Best Commercial Real Estate Company

Chorey & Associates Realty, Ltd. - **Gold**  
 Cross Realty - **Silver**

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Integrated Audio Video - **Gold**

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 Schadel Sheet Metal Works, Inc - **Silver**  
 Country Boys Barbeque - **Bronze**

**Best Dry Cleaner**

Master Cleaners - **Gold**

**Best Electrician (Business)**

David Rawls - **Gold**  
 Jethro Byrd Electrical & Plumbing,  
 Inc. - **Silver**  
 Anointed Hands Electrical Services - **Bronze**

**Best Financial Institution**

Bronco Federal Credit Union - **Gold**  
 TowneBank - **Silver**  
 Truist - **Silver**

**Best Financial Planning**

Kristen W. Gardner, Truist Investment  
 Services, Inc. - **Gold**  
 Amy Tucker, CFP®, CKA®, AAMST™ - **Silver**  
 Margie Wiley - Freedom Street  
 Partners - **Bronze**

**Best Firearms Dealer**

CE Tactical - **Gold**  
 Southern Gun Works - **Silver**

**Best Funeral Home**

R.W. Baker & Company Funeral Home and  
 Crematory - **Gold**  
 Parr Funeral Home & Crematory - **Silver**  
 Crocker Funeral Home, Inc. - **Bronze**

**Best Hair Salon**

Sizzors Hair Salon - **Gold**  
 Kingdom Shears Unisex Salon, LLC - **Silver**  
 Shine Hair Designs - **Bronze**

**Best Hair Stylist**

Jamie Christmas J. C. Styling (Sizzors Hair  
 Salon) - **Gold**  
 Chelsea Sprague (Shine Hair  
 Designs) - **Silver**  
 Wendy Huffman (Meraki Hair  
 Studio) - **Bronze**

**Best Heating & Air  
Conditioning Company**

Little Johns Heating & Air  
 Conditioning - **Gold**  
 Suffolk Sheet Metal, Inc. - **Silver**  
 Atlantic Shores Heating & Cooling - **Bronze**

**Best Hotel**

Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk Riverfront - **Gold**  
 Holiday Inn Express & Suites Suffolk, an IHG  
 Hotel - **Silver**  
 Hilton Garden Inn Chesapeake/  
 Suffolk - **Bronze**

**Best Insurance Agency**

Suffolk Insurance Agency - **Gold**  
 Warren Alexander - State Farm Insurance  
 Agent - **Silver**  
 B J Willie - State Farm Insurance  
 Agent - **Bronze**

**Best Insurance Agent**

Kristen W. Gardner - Truist Investment  
 Services, Inc. - **Gold**  
 Lisa Cale - Suffolk Insurance - **Gold**

Warren Alexander - State Farm Insurance  
 Agent - **Bronze**

**Best Kitchen & Bath Remodeler**

Carr Construction - **Gold**  
 Bak3r's Contracting, LLC - **Silver**  
 Solutions by Chris Ellis - **Bronze**

**Best Landscaper**

Clean Cut Image Lawn & Landscape - **Gold**  
 Ferrell Grounds - **Silver**  
 Love Homes and Gardens - **Bronze**

**Best Law Firm**

Ferguson Rawls & Raines, PC - **Gold**  
 Saunders & Ojeda, P.C. - **Silver**  
 Hook Law - **Bronze**

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 Bak3r's Contracting, LLC - **Silver**  
 Tidewater ProBuild - **Bronze**



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 ABNB Lakeside Branch - **Bronze**

**Best Luxury Apartments**

Meridian Harbourview - **Gold**

**Best Mechanic**

Weaver's Auto Services - **Gold**  
 Sawyer Automotive - **Silver**  
 John Lassiter (Mike Duman Auto Superstore) - **Bronze**

**Best Mortgage / Home Loan Provider**

Tidewater Home Funding - **Gold**  
 Truist - **Silver**  
 Atlantic Bay Mortgage Group - **Bronze**

**Best Motorcycle Shop**

Tidewater Motorcycles, Inc - **Gold**

**Best Nail Salon**

Stems Spa at 1Foot 2Foot Center for Foot & Ankle Care Suffolk - **Gold**  
 Oasis Nail Salon & Spa - **Silver**  
 Nail Time - **Bronze**

**Best New Home Builder**

Carr Construction - **Gold**  
 Bak3r's Contracting, LLC. - **Silver**  
 Riddick Building Corporation - **Bronze**

**Best Oil Change**

Mike Duman Auto Superstore - **Gold**  
 Duke Chevrolet Buick GMC - **Silver**  
 Express Oil Change & Tire Engineers - **Bronze**

**Best Paving Company**

The Blair Brothers., Inc. - **Gold**  
 R C Paving & Son LLC - **Silver**

**Best Pest Control**

Suffolk Pest Control - **Gold**  
 Mark's Pest Management - **Silver**  
 Curtis & Joseph Mehalko Exterminating - **Bronze**

**Best Pet Boarding / Daycare**

Suffolk Animal Hospital - **Gold**  
 Nansemond Veterinary Clinic - **Silver**  
 Academy Animal Care - **Bronze**

**Best Pet Groomer**

Suffolk Animal Hospital - **Gold**  
 Fairy Tails Grooming by Elizabeth - **Silver**  
 Bubbles' Grooming Parlor and Mobile - **Bronze**

**Best Photographer**

Precious Memories Photography - **Gold**  
 Emily Conner Photography - **Silver**  
 Meghan Lupyan Photography - **Bronze**

**Best Plumber**

Luke Willette Plumbing - **Gold**  
 Jethro Byrd Electrical & Plumbing Contractor Inc - **Silver**  
 N P Williams Plumbing-Contracting - **Bronze**

**Best Pool Services**

Wet & Wild Pools, Inc. - **Gold**  
 Oliver's Pool's and Spas, LLC. - **Silver**

**Best Propane Company**

Griffin Oil & Propane - **Gold**  
 Parker Oil Co - **Silver**

**Best Property Management Company**

Chorey & Associates Realty, Ltd. - **Gold**  
 Cross Management Corporation - **Silver**

**Best Real Estate Agent**

Ann Crusenberry (Chorey & Associates Realty, Ltd.) - **Gold**  
 Billy Chorey (Chorey & Associates Realty, Ltd.) - **Silver**  
 L. Ellen Drames (Berkshire Hathaway Home Services RW Towne Realty) - **Bronze**

**Best Real Estate Brokerage**

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**Best Retirement Facility / Independent Living**

Lake Prince Woods - **Gold**  
 The Commons at Centerbrooke Apartments - **Silver**  
 Bickford of Suffolk - **Bronze**

**Best Shoe Repair Store**

SNKRTUB - **Gold**

**Best Tanning Salon**

Sundays Sun Spa Shop (Main Street) - **Gold**  
 Sundays Sun Spa Shop (College Drive) - **Silver**

**Best Tattoo Studio**

The Original Folk City Tattoo - **Gold**  
 Tattoo Skills - **Silver**

**Best Tax Preparation**

Boyce, Spady & Moore, PLC - **Gold**  
 Scott Bradshaw & Rawls, PC - **Silver**  
 Anderson & Anderson, CPAs, P.C. - **Bronze**

**Best Tire Shop**

Tidewater Tire Center - **Gold**  
 Mike Duman Auto Superstore - **Silver**  
 Preacher's Tire Services, Inc. - **Silver**

**Best Towing Service**

Chip's Repair & Towing Service - **Gold**  
 Brinkley's Wrecker Service, LLC. - **Silver**

**Best Used Car Dealership**

Mike Duman Auto Superstore - **Gold**  
 Starr Motors - **Silver**  
 Barton Ford - **Bronze**  
 Duke Chevrolet Buick GMC - **Bronze**

**Best Veterinarian / Animal Hospital**

Suffolk Animal Hospital - **Gold**  
 Tidewater Animal Clinic - **Silver**  
 Nansemond Veterinary Clinic - **Bronze**

**SHOPPING****Best Accessories Store**

Belk - **Gold**  
 Cecelia's Boutique and Gifts - **Silver**  
 Fabric Shoppe - **Bronze**

**Best Antique Store**

Refined Relics Antiques & Salvage - **Gold**  
 The French Corner - **Silver**

**Best Appliance Store**

Lowe's Home Improvement - **Gold**  
 Schewels Home - **Silver**

**Best Bookstore**

Friends of the Suffolk Library Bookstore - **Gold**  
 Christian Bookstore - **Silver**

**Best Boutique Store**

Cecelia's Boutique and Gifts - **Gold**  
 A. Dodson's - **Silver**  
 Michelle's Hybrid Fashion - **Bronze**

**Best Children's Clothing Store**

Belk - **Gold**  
 The Velveteen Rabbit - **Silver**

**Best Country Store**

Farmer Frank's Farm Market - **Gold**  
 Knot Hole Station - **Silver**  
 Farmers Feed & Seed Co. - **Bronze**

**Best Equestrian Tack Shop**

South Point Saddlery - **Gold**

**Best Flooring / Carpet Store**

Lilly Flooring - **Gold**  
 Wal-Win Carpet - **Silver**

**Best Florist**

Johnson's Gardens, Inc. - **Gold**

**Best Furniture Store**

Brandon House Furniture - **Gold**  
 Schewels Home - **Silver**  
 Carters Quality Furniture, Inc. - **Bronze**

**Best Garden Store/Nursery**

Johnson's Gardens, Inc. - **Gold**  
 Kellys Nursery & Greenhouses - **Silver**  
 Lowe's Home Improvement - **Bronze**

**Best Generator Sales & Service**

Suffolk Sheet Metal - **Gold**  
 Womble Generator - **Silver**

**Best Gift Store**

Ann's Hallmark - **Gold**  
 Peanut City Candle Co. - **Silver**  
 A. Dodson's - **Bronze**

**Best Home Improvement Store**

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Mike Duman Auto Superstore - **Gold**  
Barton Ford - **Silver**  
Starr Motors - **Bronze**

**Best Pawn / Resale Shop**

Suffolk Pawn and Gun - **Gold**  
Precision Pawn - **Silver**

**Best Place to Buy A Used Car**

Mike Duman Auto Superstore - **Gold**  
Starr Motors - **Silver**  
Barton Ford - **Bronze**

**Best Shoe Store**

Shoe Dept. - **Gold**  
DSW Designer Shoe Warehouse - **Silver**

**Best Thrift Store**

CHKD Thrift Store - **Gold**  
Goodwill - **Silver**  
Disabled American Veterans - **Bronze**

**Best Wine Shop**

Haven & Hull - **Gold**  
Great Bottles - **Silver**  
The French Corner - **Bronze**

**Best Women's Clothing Store**

Belk - **Gold**  
Cecelia's Boutique and Gifts - **Silver**  
Michelle's Hybrid Fashion - **Bronze**

**SPORTS & REC****Best Driving Range**

Sleepy Hole Golf Course - **Gold**  
Suffolk Golf Course - **Silver**

**Best Golf Course**

Sleepy Hole Golf Course - **Gold**  
Suffolk Golf Course - **Silver**  
Cedar Point Club - **Bronze**

**Best Health & Fitness Club**

All Grit Athletics - **Gold**  
Suffolk Family YMCA - **Silver**  
Anytime Fitness - **Bronze**

**Best Local Park / Playground**

Lake Meade Park - **Gold**  
Bennett's Creek Park & Boat Ramp - **Silver**  
Kids Zone - **Bronze**  
Lone Star Lakes Park - **Bronze**

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